

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Backes	
Application No.: 10/780593	Group Art Unit: 2665
Filed: 02/18/2004	
Title: Method for Associating Access Points with Stations Using Bid Techniques	Examiner: Philpott
Attorney Docket No.: 160-056	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 8, 2006, please amend this application as follows: